<u>CLAIMS</u>

1-3. (cancelled)

- 4. (original) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:4.
- 5. (previously presented) An expression vector comprising a nucleic acid sequence that encodes the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4.
- 6. (previously presented) The expression vector of claim 5, wherein said nucleic acid sequence is that of SEQ ID NO: 3.
 - 7. (previously presented) A host cell comprising the expression vector of claim 5.
- 8. (previously presented) The host cell of claim 7, wherein said expression vector comprises the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 3.
- 9. (new) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of Claim 4 wherein the nucleotide sequence is that shown in SEQ ID NO:3.